

So far as the public is informed, there is a wrong impression regarding the late sale of Clearfield coal properties made by Harned, Jacob & Co., to Berwind, White & Co. It was generally reported, and so understood that the purchase included all of Mr. Whitehead's interest; but such is not the case.

We have information from headquarters—the very best source—that John Whitehead retained his individual interest, and is now a party with Berwind White & Co., in the new combination.

Putting it in plain English, Harned and Jacob, members of Harned, Jacob & Co., also of Whitehead & Co., sold their entire right, title, interest, claim and demand, with their good will for five years, to Berwind, White & Co., for the sum of \$290,000, Mr. Whitehead reserving his interest of about one-third in all these properties or an interest of \$145,000, together with the management of the mine works, until further arrangements shall be made.

This presents the matter in a new light, somewhat different from that first represented to the public; but it does not change the situation so far as regards the supreme control of the Whitehead mines, and the virtual control of the Clearfield region, including, Karthaus collieries, which come under the same conditions, Whitehead retaining his interest.

For some reason unknown to us, the public was misled, at first, in regard to the facts and features of the sale herein explained. We publish the information as given to us by the parties concerned, and it is probable that a complete and entire purchase was at one time in contemplation. If so, the conditions were afterward changed.

The parties now admit to us that the conditions of sale include the reservation of Whitehead's interest, and the information is given to the public, exclusively through the Herald.

The transaction, viewed in its true light, is simply a grand consolidation of the two largest coal companies in the Clearfield region, with an immediate prospect of other properties being absorbed by the new and powerful combination.—Tyron Herald.

How to Take Care of Children, Do not stuff children with medicine. The soothing syrups, cough drops, etc., contain morphia, which will produce languor and sluggishness in children.

Let children's backs be well protected in cold weather. A shawl or some heavy covering should always be worn over the back in going out into the cold. Do not let children bundle up their necks with scarfs. When they walk or exercise, the throat will get into perspiration, and a heavy old or sore throat will be the result.

Never refuse a child permission to go out when it asks for it. Many of the most painful and dangerous diseases are the result neglecting the calls of nature.

From entering the fourth year until entering the seventh, children should be compelled to keep out of doors from soon after breakfast until half an hour of sundown, and from sundown until after breakfast, should not be allowed, except on special occasions, to go outside the doors of the family residence.

Until entering the seventh year, no child, boy or girl, should ever be allowed to enter a school-room, for any purpose of secular education, beyond reading to read, add and oral exercises.

essary it is than ever that the little remaining time from breakfast until sundown, taking out five hours study, and one for dinner, should be employed in the open air, or large open rooms, in some form of activity, involving hilarious muscular motion.

From sun-down until after breakfast next morning, the best place for children who have not completed their education, is under the parental roof, not to sew or read a moment beyond eight o'clock, but to be employed in cheerful pastimes, in lively amusements, or in learning some of the numerous domestic.—National Educator.

Horror on the Gallows. LONDON, Nov. 30.—A ghastly and appalling spectacle was witnessed at Norwich to-day. Robert Goodale, a market gardener, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, whom he had killed at Wisbeach on September 10 last, was brought out upon the scaffold in the prison yard to suffer the extreme penalty. The culprit since his incarceration had increased greatly in flesh and weighed fully 196 pounds. After the death warrant had been read and everything made ready, the drop was sprung and the condemned man fell a distance of six feet. His heavy weight caused the drop to rebound violently, jerking the head completely off the body. The headless trunk together with the head fell upon the platform of the scaffold, the blood spurting and gushing in all directions. The severed head lay at the feet of the victim, the muscles of the face contorting in a hideous manner while the eyelids opened and closed several times. Altogether the sight was most sickening. Those who witnessed it were made sick with horror, some of them fainting. An inquest was immediately held and an investigation showed that Goodale's head had been severed as though by a surgeon. It was found that the vertebra was unusually small. The hangman was sober and cool throughout. The coroner's jury exonerated him from all blame. The doctors present stated that while the manner of Goodale's death was horrible in the extreme, it was far more merciful than strangulation.

A meeting of tobacco dealers and growers was held at Lancaster last evening to take action in regard to the large importations of Samatan tobacco now threatening the industry in this country. It was resolved to petition congress to increase the duty on all foreign tobaccos to a dollar a pound. A meeting of the growers will be held at some future time.—Volley Sentinel.

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—NOTICE—is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, December 31st, 1885 by Chas. F. Berwind, Allison White, Edwin J. Berwind, Henry S. Frank and John Whitehead, under the act of assembly entitled an "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Berwind White Coal Mining Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the business of mining coal in the Counties of Clearfield, Centre, Blair, Cambria and Jefferson in the State of Pennsylvania and in said Counties to purchase or lease coal lands; to open and work the same, to mine, quarry, ship, transport and buy and sell coal with power to erect, construct, purchase and own such buildings, machinery and other appliances of whatever nature necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of the said business and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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